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Applicant:	Sorensen et al.	}
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Title:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HYDROLYSIS OF A PROTEIN CONTAINING RAW MATERIAL AND APPLICATION OF THE RESULTING HYDROLYSIS PRODUCTS	}
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Examiner:	Anthony J. Weier	}
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 1, 2010, which had a 3-month shortened statutory period for response which expired on July 1, 2010, which period has been extended to expire on October 1, 2010 by the filing of a three-month extension of time filed herewith.

Applicants hereby submit the following response with includes:

Amendments to the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks which begin on page 7 of this paper.

A petition for a 3-month extension of time and authorization to charge the deposit account the requisite fee.

A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement which includes references cited before the European Patent Office in an Opposition being conducted in a related application filed in Europe. This IDS is accompanied by authorization to charge the deposit account the fee due for a small entity filing an IDS after receipt of a non-final office action on the merits.